MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1104 M. E.

(*b*) Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for future use.

Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital.

305. ✻MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people of Minachil had represented to Government the need for a Lady Doctor in the Lalam Hospital;

(*b*) whether Government promised to appoint a Lady Doctor as soon as possible;

(*c*) whether they have acted according to their promise and

(*d*) if not, why?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. They had stated that the question of appointing a Lady Doctor in the Hospital at Lalam would be considered when more women doctors were entertained.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), these do not arise.

Formation of Mats and Mattings Manufacturers' Association.

306. ✻MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the endeavours made by the Mats and Mattings Manufacturers, both European and Indian, at Alleppey to form a Manufacturers' Association?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No.

Vaccination in the State.

307. ✻MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vaccinators working in the State;

(*b*) the number of persons vaccinated in the year 1108; and

(*c*) the percentage of vaccination conducted in the year, taking the whole population of the State into consideration?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 125 in the Public Health Department and 26 in the several Municipalities.

(*b*) 3,23,638.

(*c*) 6·35 per cent. on the assumption that all the rest have not been vaccinated which is impossible.

Small-pox in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks.

308. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of small-pox attacks in the Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Vilavankod taluks during 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) respectively;

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(*b*) the death-roll in each of these taluks during each of these years and

(*c*) the preventive action taken by the Health Department ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

	Year.	Neyyattinkara Taluk.	Nedumangad Taluk.	Trivandrum Taluk.	Vilavankod Taluk.
(*a*)	1106	332	78	1280	205
	1107	503	326	804	505
	1108	79	47	125	46
	1109 (up to 19-11-1109)	67	32	239	3
(*b*)	1106	112	20	241	39
	1107	152	119	138	117
	1108	23	8	32	9
	1109 (up to 19-11-1109)	27	7	26	0

(*c*) Vaccination has been made compulsory in the rural areas of the State as a tentative measure and extensive vaccination has been carried on, during the current year, by the Public Health Department. To educate the public and to persuade them to submit themselves to vaccination, propaganda work through the medium of cinema, chart, lantern lectures, wall-posters, etc., has also been undertaken by that Department.

A Police Out-post at Peyyad.

309. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people of Vilappil *pakuthi* in the Neyyattinkara taluk have sent representations to the Government or the Police Commissioner praying for the establishment of a Police Out-post at Peyyad or any other suitable place ; and

(*a*) if so, what action was taken thereon ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Present conditions do not justify the opening of an Out-post at or near the place mentioned.

Neyyattinkara District Hospital.

310. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : With reference to the Neyyattinkara District Hospital, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of in-patients and out-patients treated during each of the years 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) ;

(*b*) the number of beds available for in-patients in the Hospital;

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